

Tulips, Tea & a Shopping Spree

- **Scholte House Gardens: All Day, Th-Sat, Corner of Broadway St and Washington St** - Located behind the Scholte House, the home of Pella's founder, the Scholte Gardens feature a lovely courtyard complete with gazebo, bronze statues, and of course, thousands of tulips. Allow 15-30 minutes.
- **Pella Garden Club Annual Flower Show: 9 am-6 pm, Th-Sat, Scholte Church, Historical Village** – Over 60 fresh floral arrangements featuring tulips. Tulip bulbs from Holland may also be ordered.
- **Scholte House Museum: 9 am-6 pm, Th-Sat, 728 Washington St** – The original home of Dominie H.P. Scholte, the founder of Pella. The house was built to help his wife, Maria, better acclimate to life away from her beloved Netherlands. The house features the personal belongings of the Scholte family. Allow 30 minutes. \$10 adults; \$5 youth, 5-18
- **Vermeer Windmill and Historical Village*: 9 am-6 pm, Th-Sat, corner of Franklin St and E 1st St** - A guided tour of the largest working windmill in the United States and a self-guided tour of the Historical Village with over 20 buildings filled with the history of Pella and Tulip Time. Some musical highlights include David and Goliath, our wooden-fluted street organs, a calliope with brass whistles and a Pella City Band exhibit. Artisans demonstrate their crafts, including rope-making, Dutch-oven cooking, spinning, wooden shoe-making, blacksmithing and many more. Over 45,000 tulips can be found in the Historical Village gardens. Allow 90 minutes. \$15 adults; \$5 youth, 5-18
- **Dutch Craft Market : 9 am-7 pm, Th-Sat, West Market Park, on the block bounded by Franklin St, Liberty St, W 3rd St and W 2nd St** – Over 100 booths are filled with a variety of shopping.
- **Dutch Demos: 10 am, Th-Sat, Memorial Building, 829 Broadway St** – Demonstrations about food and Dutch costumes and an opportunity to meet the honorary mayor of Pella, the Burgemeester. Allow 60 minutes. \$5 adults; \$2 youth 5-18

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- **Tulip Queen and Court: 10 am-11 am, Th-Fri, in front of the Vermeer Windmill, corner of Franklin St and E 1st St** – “Meet & Greet” and photo opportunity
- **Maria’s Tea Room: 10:00 am, 1:00 pm, & 4:00 pm, Th-Sat, Scholte House, corner of Broadway St and Washington St** – Enjoy a selection of Dutch delicacies, coffee and tea. Advance reservations required. 641-628-1541/tearoom@pellahistorical.com \$10
- **Quilt Show: 10 am-6 pm, Th-Sat, Pella Opera House, 611 Franklin St** – Over 100 quilts from the Pella Area Quilt Guild are featured. \$5
- **Dominie Scholte and Maria: 10:30 am-11:30 am, Th-Sat, Scholte House, corner of Broadway St and Washington St** - “Meet & Greet” and photo opportunity
- **Grandstand Show and Afternoon Parade**: 1 pm-4 pm, Th-Sat** – The Grandstand show features Dutch dancing and singing, a Dutch costume style show, presentation of the Tulip Queen and her Court and more. The parades feature colorful floats, marching bands from throughout the state of Iowa, hundreds of school children dressed in Dutch costume and several entries telling the story of Pella and its original Dutch settlers. \$7 Grandstand; \$5 Park Seating
- **Shopping, Shopping, Shopping:** Here are just a few among the many shops where you can find that “certain something”: 9Lilas, Blush, Bruxvoort Decorating, Franklin Street Clothing, The Hall Tree, Jansen’s Decorating, Simple Treasures, Van Veen’s Chocolates, Vermeer Windmill Interpretive Center Gift Shop, The Wijn House
- **Tulips, Tulips, Tulips:** Tulip Avenue in Central Park; Sunk-en Gardens, on Main St, 2 blocks north of the square between Lincoln and Jefferson; Fair Haven Memorial Park, corner of E 3rd St and Union St; Scholte House Gardens, corner of Broadway St and Washington St; Vermeer Windmill and Historical Village, corner of Franklin St and E 1st St (entrance fee required)

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*Stop by the North Gate of the Historical Village or inside the Interpretive Center at the beginning of your visit and pick up your timed entry for the Vermeer Windmill tour.

**The parades themselves are free. However, to sit in the Grandstand bleachers or the designated park seating, you must purchase a ticket.